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<p style="text-align: center;">SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</p> <p>Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p>	Attorney Docket	OLIG-020
	First Named Inventor	Roderic M.K. Dale
	Application Number	09/408,761
	Filing Date	September 29, 1999
	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	J. Lundgren
	Title	METHODS FOR PRODUCTION OF ARRAYS WITH MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Notice dated July 31, 2000, which stated that the initial response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 1999, the response being filed on March 23, 2000, was non-responsive. New claims are filed herewith, as well as a petition for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 38, line 4, please insert --;SEQ ID NO:2-- after "gag aag gaa cca cc-3"

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22-33 and add claims 34-45 as follows as follows:

-34.(New) An array comprising:
a support surface; and

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